

REMARKS

The following are the applicants' response to issues raised in the order as presented in the Office Action dated 10/8/24/2006. An amended specification with corrections and additions imported is enclosed in addition to a marked up version of the original specification with the amendments made in a reply 09/09/2005 imported.

Objection to the Disclosure under 35 CFR 1.163(a) and 35 U.S.C. 112

The disclosure was objected to because the specification presented a less than a full, clear, and complete botanical description of the instant plant. Accordingly, the specification has been amended, according to the examiner's suggestions, to more clearly and completely describe the plant. It is respectfully requested that the objections to the disclosure be withdrawn.

More specifically:

- A. The examiner requested that the applicants set forth the Genus/species and the cultivar designation. The applicants have amended the specification to include this information as requested by the examiner.
- B. The examiner requested that applicant correct the references to parent cultivars in the first two crosses stated in the background of the Invention section. The applicants have amended the specification to correct and clarify this information as requested by the examiner.
- C. The examiner requested that reference to commercial entities in the Background of the Invention section be deleted. The applicants have amended the specification to delete these references as requested by the examiner.
- D. The examiner requested that the applicants correct the specification to clarify the location of the asexual reproduction and remove the word "taken" in the Background of the

Invention section. The applicants have amended the specification in the substitute specification to further clarify.

- E. At the examiner's request, the applicants have deleted the reference to "flower petals" and replaced the reference with "ray florets" in part (d) in the Summary of the Invention section.
- F. At the examiner's request, the applicants have deleted the reference to "flower" and replaced the reference with "inflorescence" in Table 1 in the substitute specification.
- G. At the examiner's request, the applicants have deleted the reference to "flower" and replaced the reference with "inflorescence" under Longevity of the Bloom in the Detailed Botanical Description section in the substitute specification.
- H. At the examiner's request, the applicants have set forth the age of the plants that were described in the Detailed Botanical Description.
- I. At the examiner's request, the applicants have deleted the word "taken" in the first paragraphs of the Detailed Botanical Description.
- J. At the examiner's request, the applicants have further clarified the reference to the Royal Horticultural Colour Chart. The Chart utilized was published in 1966, therefore the designations do not correspond to more current versions. The reference to "Creamy White" to describe the Inflorescence bud color and "White" to describe the ray florets do not have number designations because the applicants believe that the 1966 version of the chart only did not include numbers for those colors.
- K. At the examiner's request, the applicants set forth information to describe the leaf shape of the instant plant above Leaf apex in the substitute specification.
- L. The examiner requested clarification as to the meaning of "(SD)" under flowering response in the detailed botanical description. The applicants have amended the application to further clarify that "SD" refers to "Short Days", a term understood by those skilled in the art of chrysanthemum culture.

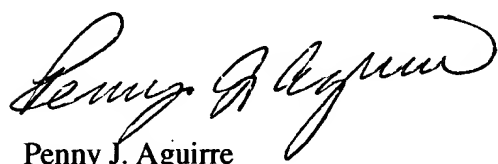
Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, 1st and 2nd Paragraphs

The claim was rejected under 35 USC 112 as not being supported by a clear and complete botanical description. Accordingly, the botanical description has been amended to more clearly describe the plant. It is respectfully requested that the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection be withdrawn. The claimed plant is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

The examiner's attention to each of the parts of the patent application is greatly appreciated. The examiner is encouraged to contact the applicant's agent for any additional information that can be provided to move the application towards allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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